



**ESWATINI
COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION**

EDPA NOTICE NO. 3/2024

**Directive on the Appointment of Data Protection
Officers**

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DIRECTIVE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF DATA PROTECTION OFFICERS

The Data Protection Act, 2022 provides for the collection, processing, disclosure, and protection of personal information. The Act designates the Eswatini Communications Commission as the Eswatini Data Protection Authority (EDPA) charged with the mandate to administer and foster compliance with the Act.

Section 48(1) provides that “the head of a data controller may, subject to this Act, by order designate one or more officers or employees to be Data Protection Officers of that controller to exercise, discharge or perform any of the power, duties or functions of the head of the data controller under this Act”.

Pursuant to this provision, the EDPA hereby issues the directive for the appointment of Data Protection Officer(s) **by all Data Controllers by 30th May 2024.**

The appointment should be in accordance with General Notice No.7/2023 (Advisory Guidelines on the Appointment of Data Protection Officers). The Data Controller shall notify the EDPA of the appointment through email to:

dataprotection@esccom.org.sz.

Chief Executive

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